GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS FOR SURRENDERED TERRORISTS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides some fixed amount as monthly rehabilitation allowance to the terrorists who have surrendered;

(b) if so, the details of amount provided during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (d): The Surrender Policy in operation for Jammu & Kashmir and the North-Eastern States includes payment of monthly stipend to the surrenderees @ Rs. 2000/- per month for a period of three years, grant of Rs. 1.50 lakhs to be kept in the shape of FDR in a bank in the name of the surrenderee for a period of three years and drawn subject to good behavior of the surrenderee and incentives for surrendered weapons as per prescribed rates, etc. Expenditure on the rehabilitation of surrenderees in Jammu & Kashmir and North-Eastern States is reimbursed by the Central Government. The expenditure during the last three years is as under:-

State
Year-wise amount reimbursed (Rs. In lakhs)

2004-05
2005-06 2006-07

Jammu & Kashmir
82.00
49.00
31.00

Nagaland
10.62
00.00
00.00

Meghalaya
60.91
06.91
00.00

Manipur
00.83
00.00
04.19

Arunachal Pradesh
00.00
00.00
00.00

Tripura
79.19
78.55
150.43

Assam
700.00

300.00
500.00